Payne amendment (No. 19 printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–366) that adds the text of the bipartisan Payment Choice Act, which protects the right to pay in cash at all retail establishments for transactions under \$2,000 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 273).

Pages H5584-86, H5588-89

# Rejected:

Green (TX) en bloc amendment No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117-366: Rodney Davis (IL) (No. 6) that sought to repeal the Small Business Loan Data Collection requirement under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act which will require effectively all Financial Institutions (FI) to collect and report demographic data to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on applications for credit for small businesses which would require a FI to report ethnicity and race based on visual observation and/or surname if an applicant refuses to self-report demographic data; and Timmons (No. 24) that sought to strike all of titles I, II, and III, subtitle B in title IV and subtitle B in title V (by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 271). Pages H5583, H5587-88

H. Res. 1170, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2543), (H.R. 2773), and (H.R. 7606) was agreed to yesterday, June 14th.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 407 was held at the desk. S. 1787 was held at the desk. **Page H5554** 

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H5554–55.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5586–87, H5587–88, H5588, H5588–89, H5589–90, and H5590–91.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

# Committee Meetings

# THE ROLE OF CLIMATE RESEARCH IN SUPPORTING AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Role of Climate Research in Supporting Agricultural Resiliency". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

# MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a markup on the FY 2023 Defense Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Defense Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment. This markup was closed.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a markup on the FY 2023 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

# MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a markup on H.R. 4275, the "Ensuring Phone and Internet Access for SNAP Recipients Act of 2021"; H.R. 4990, the "ITS Codification Act"; H.R. 5400, the "Preventing Disruptions to Universal Service Funds Act"; H.R. 5486, the "SMART Act"; H.R. 7132, the "Safe Connections Act of 2022"; H.R. 7624, the "Spectrum Innovation Act of 2022"; and H.R. 7783, the "Extending America's Spectrum Auction Leadership Act of 2022". H.R. 4275, H.R. 4990, H.R. 5400, H.R. 5486, H.R. 7132, and H.R. 7624 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 7783 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

# CURRENT STATUS OF ISIS AND AL QAEDA

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled "Current Status of ISIS and al Qaeda". Testimony was heard from Samantha Vinograd, Acting Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism and Threat Prevention, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Department of Homeland Security; Damon Stevens, Assistant Director of Strategic Operational Planning, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and Timothy Langan,

Assistant Director for Counterterrorism, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice. Part of this hearing was closed.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 282, the "Territorial Judgeship Retirement Equity Act of 2021"; H.R. 3034, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Western District of Washington, and for other purposes; H.R. 6538, the "Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022"; H.R. 5768, the "VICTIM Act of 2021"; H.R. 7181, the "Human Trafficking Prevention Act of 2022"; and H.R. 3285, the "21st Century President Act". H.R. 282, H.R. 3034, H.R. 6538, H.R. 5768, and H.R. 7181 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3285 was ordered reported, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 263, the "Big Cat Public Safety Act"; H.R. 5444, the "Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act"; H.R. 6063, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes; H.R. 6181, the "Samish Indian Nation Land Reaffirmation Act"; H.R. 6337, the "Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act"; H.R. 6707, the "Advancing Equality for Wabanaki Nations Act"; H.R. 6734, the "Keep America's Refuges Operational Act of 2022"; H.R. 7002, the "Gateway Solidarity Act"; H.R. 7025, the "Advancing Human Rights-Centered International Conservation Act of 2022"; H.R. 7075, the "Ukrainian Independence Park Act of 2022"; and S. 789, the "RESPECT Act". H.R. 263, H.R. 5444, H.R. 6063, H.R. 6181, H.R. 6337, H.R. 6707, H.R. 7025, and H.R. 7075 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 6734, H.R. 7002, and S. 789 were ordered reported, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 4176, the "LGBTQ Data Inclusion Act"; H.R. 5815, the "Honest Census Communications Act"; H.R. 7951, the "Telework Metrics and Cost Savings Act"; H.R. 7941, to permit the District of Columbia to Transmit Acts of the District to Congress in Electronic Form; H.R. 6218, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 317 Blattner Drive in Avon, Minnesota, as the "W.O.C. Kort Miller Plantenberg Post Office"; H.R. 6220, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 3rd Avenue Northwest in Perham, Minnesota, as the "Charles P. Nord Post Office";

H.R. 6221, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 Main Avenue West in Winsted, Minnesota, as the "James A. Rogers Jr. Post Office"; H.R. 7518, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23200 John R Road in Hazel Park, Michigan, as the "Roy E. Dickens Post Office"; H.R. 7519, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2050 South Boulevard in Bloomfield Township, Michigan, as the "Dr. Ezra S. Parke Post Office Building"; and H.R. 7899, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 75 Commerce Drive in Grayslake, Illinois, as the Army Specialist "Joseph "Joey" W. Dimock II Post Office Building". H.R. 4176, H.R. 7951, H.R. 7941, H.R. 5815, were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 6218, H.R. 6220, H.R. 6221, H.R. 7518, H.R. 7519, and H.R.7899 were ordered reported, without amendment.

# SERESTO FLEA AND TICK COLLARS: EXAMINING WHY A PRODUCT LINKED TO MORE THAN 2,500 PET DEATHS REMAINS ON THE MARKET

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy held a hearing entitled "Seresto Flea and Tick Collars: Examining Why a Product Linked to More than 2,500 Pet Deaths Remains on the Market". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

# TOOLS TO COMBAT GUN TRAFFICKING AND REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process held a hearing entitled "Tools to Combat Gun Trafficking and Reduce Gun Violence in Our Communities" [Original Jurisdiction Hearing]. Testimony was heard from Todd K. Baxter, Sheriff, Monroe County, New York; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a business meeting to approve revised Subcommittee rosters, and a markup on H.R. 7321, the "Safe Aircraft Maintenance Standards Act"; H.R. 8049, the "American Aerospace Supply Chain Resiliency, Innovation, and Advancement Act of 2022"; H.R. 1468, the "Securities and Exchange Commission Real Estate Leasing Authority Revocation Act"; H.R. 7789, the "Planning for Animal Wellness Act"; H.R. 5774, the "Expediting Disaster Recovery Act"; and General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. Revised Subcommittee rosters were approved. H.R. 7789 was ordered reported, without

amendment. H.R. 7321, H.R. 8049, H.R. 1468, and H.R. 5774 were ordered reported, as amended. General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were adopted.

# REVIEWING PRESIDENT BIDEN'S STRATEGY TO REDUCE VETERAN SUICIDE BY ADDRESSING ECONOMIC RISK FACTORS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Reviewing President Biden's Strategy to Reduce Veteran Suicide by Addressing Economic Risk Factors". Testimony was heard from Susan L. Black, National Suicide Prevention Officer, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Christopher Jones, Acting Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Peggy Bailey, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; James Rodriguez, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training Services, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

# THE BURNOUT EPIDEMIC AND WHAT WORKING WOMEN NEED FOR A STRONGER ECONOMY

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Burnout Epidemic and What Working Women Need for A Stronger Economy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

# CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BUDGET HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Central Intelligence Agency Budget Hearing". This hearing was closed.

# Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

# **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D656)

H.R. 3579, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 East Main Street in Maroa, Illinois, as the "Jeremy L. Ridlen Post Office". Signed on June 15, 2022. (Public Law 117–141)

H.R. 4168, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6223 Maple Street, in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Petty Officer 1st Class Charles Jackson French Post Office". Signed on June 15, 2022. (Public Law 117–142)

# COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on protecting communities from flood risk, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tamara Cofman Wittes, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues, Michael Alan Ratney, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Timmy T. Davis, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, all of the Department of State, 10:15 a.m., SD–419/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine an update on the ongoing Federal response to COVID-19, focusing on current status and future planning, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Sarah A. L. Merriam, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Lara E. Montecalvo, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Tiffany M. Cartwright, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Nina Nin-Yuen Wang, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and Phillip A. Talbert, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, both of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH–216.

#### House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, markup on the FY 2023 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, markup on the FY 2023 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled "U.S. Efforts to Support European Energy Security", 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 4768, the "DEFEND the Great Lakes Act"; H.R. 6936, the "Stamp Out Invasive Species Act"; H.R. 6949, the "Delaware River Basin Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2022"; H.R. 7398, the "Prohibit Wildlife Killing Contests Act of 2022"; H.R. 7792, the "Water Data Act"; H.R. 7793, the "Rio Grande Water Security Act"; and H.R. 7801,